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Application of: **Loch III, et al.**
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Response to Office Action

Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action dated 06/14/2002. This response is filed September 16, 2002, the first business day after Saturday September 14, 2002, and is therefore filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the aforesaid Action.

RESPONSE**Status of Claims:**

This application was filed with 43 claims. Claims 25-40 and 41 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. In a previous response dated 4-22-02, Applicants amended the claims and inadvertently requested cancellation of claims

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